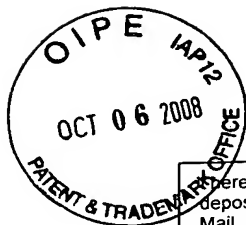




19/2622


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-371	
Application No. 10/551,733-Conf. #4331		Filing Date October 3, 2005		Examiner J. P. Misleh	
				Art Unit 2622	
Applicant(s): Katsumi Matsuno and Osamu Date					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, AND INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION PROCESSING METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	26	- 26 =		x	
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Bruno Polito Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 38,580				Dated: <u>October 2, 2008</u>	
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6386					
<small>I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</small>					
Dated: October 2, 2008		Signature:  (Bruno Polito)			



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: October 2, 2008

Signature:

  
(Bruno Polito)

SONYJP 3.3-371  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Matsuno et al.

Application No.: 10/551,733

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: October 3, 2005

Examiner: J. P. Misleh

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE,  
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, AND  
INFORMATION  
CLASSIFICATION PROCESSING METHOD

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 9, 2008,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.